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**MEDIA ALERT**  
**City of Bedford, Ohio**

**Statement Regarding County Investigation**

We have been advised that indictments were issued from the County Prosecutors' office and are saddened by that. Not having seen the indictments, we are not prepared to comment on the specifics of the documents nor comment on the indictments themselves.

However, as we receive more information, we pledge to continue to be open, honest and transparent with the residents of Bedford, as well as the media.

The City of Bedford will continue to work with investigators and the proper authorities, and will allow the legal system to run its course prior to issuing any opinions or any rush to judgment.

As we have consistently stated throughout this process, our primary focus will continue to remain on the residents of Bedford and the services we provide them.

**From City Manager Hank Angelo:**

"It is critical that the residents of Bedford trust the city officials that serve them. We pledge to be open, honest and transparent through this entire process. The residents of Bedford can be assured that their city leaders will continue to work hard to make Bedford a community in which we may all be proud."